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COL. HOUSE NOT PLANNING TO RETURN TO EUROPE

Flattered That He Would Be Welcomed as a Harbinger of Peace, He Admits.

NEW YORK, May 27.-Col. E. M House said that he had no plans for would be welcomed there as a harbinger of peace his only comment was
that he was much flattered. He and
President Wilson had a conference
here Wednesday, when it was indicated that the chief subject of their conversation was peace prospects in Europe.

When Col. House went

when Col. House went to Berlin several months ago on a mission for the President, the submarine issue was understood to have been the principal subject discussed by him, although he listened carefully to every mention of peace, and reported fully to the President in several subsequent interviews. dent in several subsequent interview: He returned with the impression that that time there was little pros

at that time there was little prospect of peace.
Col. House is the President's principal confidential adviser on European
peace, and it has been understood for
some time that if Mr. Wilson thought
it advisable and timely to send a representative to the European capitals
on a peace mission he undoubtedly
would select Col. House.

Germans Seize Norwegian Ship. steamship Olaf Kyrre in the Cattegat is reported in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The steamship, which was bound for New York in ballast, was taken into Swinemunde.

Secretary and Mrs. Lane Hosts at Dinner Last Night for Cali-

Marriage of Miss Southerland and Mr. Wright Today-Mr. Lefevre Entertains-Engagements.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane entertained a small dinner party last night in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler LONDON, May 27.-The seizure by of San Francisco, who are spending a German warships of the Norwegian few days in the capital, and who were guests at the White House garden party

One of the most interesting weddings to take place here this spring, though the smallest, was that at 12:30 o'clock today of Miss Harriet Randolph South-erland, daughter, of Rear Admiral and Mrs. William H. H. Southerland, and

Mrs. William H. H. Southerland, and Mr. J. Butler Wright.
Only a family circle and a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. Neither the bride nor the bridegroom was attended, but Rear Admiral Southerland gave his daughter away.

and Mrs. Southerland. An uncle and aunt of Mr. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Richards of New York, came here for the wedding. Mr. Wright's mother is in Switzerland and could not be here

being that of secretary of the American legation at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where he was later charge d'affaires. Later he was sent to Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria as consul general; to Havana as secretary of legation. Brussels and The Hague as secretary to the American delegation to the opium conference, and to Rio Janeiro as secretary of legation. At the present time Mr. Wright is acting chief of the division of Latin American affairs of the State Department.

Mrs. Wright made her debut in Washington, and has been one of the most

ington, and has been one of the mos popular young women of society. She



MISS FRANCES EVARTS.

The assistant secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Andrew J. Peters will entertain at a dinner tonight, invitations for which were issued to meet the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing. While the Secretary is declining or regretting all dinner engagements, Mrs. Lansing is keeping the engagements made before Mr. Lansing was consigned to a partial rest cure.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall have said good-bye to their little visitor. Walter Field MacLallen of Chicago, who has spent a fortnight with them at the New Willard. He has gone to Chicago to join his parents.

Mr. J. E. Lefevre, charge d'affaires of the republic of Panama, entertained at luncheon today at the presidential suite of the Willard, in honor of Admiral Victor Maria Concas y Palau, umpire of the joint commission established by the United States and Panama, which is now sitting in Panama city. The other guests were the counselor of the State Department, Mr. Polk; the Spanish am-

Miss Evelyn Pointon has gone to Annapolis, to be the guest of friends for the festivities of June week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lansburgh and daughter, Evelyn Pointon, have left for Annapolis to attend the Army and Navy game.

Countess Spottiswood Mackin will leave Wednesday for New York, where she will be a member of the reception committee for the visit of the delegates to the Federation of Clubs to the historic places on the Hudson.

Representative and Mrs. John Hall Stephens have as their house guests. Mrs. Stephens' sister and brother-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. George M. Shaver of Portland, Ore. Capt. and Mrs. Shaver have come on to witness the graduation of their son. Homer from the George Washington Law School.

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ACTING OF AMATEURS

Drama League Players Present Contrasting Plays to Capacity Audience.

Presented Under the Direction of Bertram Bloch, New York, and Mrs. Glenna Smith Tinnin.

A distinct triumph, not simply a suc cess, was scored by the players in their initial presentation of four one-act plays at the McKinley High School last night under auspices of the Washing ton Center of the Drama League. Ranging the gamut of the pathetic, the tragic, the comic and fantastic, the players gave such smooth, well rounded performances that the capacity audience did not need to be "lenient." but left the auditorium feeling convinced that G. A. Lyon, chairman of the Drama League players' group, was more than right when, as prologue, he declared it his belief that Washington has enough capable amateurs to supply the city with real plays throughout a season. For true drama, in the highest and best sense of the term, was what the Drama League players presented last night under direction of Bertram Bloch of New York and Mrs. Glenna Smith

of New York and Mrs. Glenna Smith Tinnin.

All four plays were simply but effectively set, with no overdisplay either in scenery or costumes, focusing the attention of the audience upon the plays themselves as works of art. That the actors in the various offerings succeeded so admirably in bringing out this spirit of "the play's the thing," and getting it across the footlights to the audience, speaks volumes for their ability.

Alice Brown's "Joint Owners in Spain," a comedy with a pathetic undertone, opened the bill. Then came Synge's "Riders to the Sea," a bit of tragedy, which received such splendid handling last night that it was diffi-

tragedy, which received such splendid handling last night that it was difficult for the spectators to conceive how it could be presented more effectively. In contrast to the first half of the program, "The Lost Silk Hat" and "Maiden-Over-the-Wall" followed, the first a true farce in the pleasantly sophisticated style, and the last a fantasy.

Tragic Note of Entertainment. "Riders to the Sea" sounded the tragic ote of the entertainment of the even-

And there were those in last night's audience who saw, in the tragedy of the old fisherwoman and her loss of all her sons at the hands of the sea, the mother-heart of stricken Europe and the great loss of her brave sons at the hands of ruthless war. The lament of the old Irish mother, that in most lands it is the old that die first, but that here it was the young and between the research. it is the old that die first, but that here it was the young and brave who passed away first, seemed applicable to all those who ride away in the flush of youth to face relentless fate.

To the slightest detail the work of the players in this offering was standard, and the staging and general atmosphere created under the direction of Mr. Bloch and his assistants entirely in keeping with the high character of the

is accomplished in athletic sports, is peaks several foreign languages and when in Washington has always been actively engaged in working for chartitles.

After a short weeding journey Mr. and Mrs. Wright will return to make the city their future home.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Baker: the Attorney General and Mrs. Baker: the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory and Miss Jane Gregory, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, the Secretary of Labor, Miss Agnes Hart Wilson and Miss Mary Wilson and Commander and Mrs. Wilson and Commander and Mrs. Wilson and Commander and Mrs. Edited the theory of Commence of the Commences the engage of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Baniels, t

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Sheppard of Texas, will be hostess at a this afternoon at her home, 1620 Mashousetts avenue, for Mrs. Harvey Carroll of Texas.

Pink peonies and other spring flowers are being used in profusion about the drawing rooms, and pink is the predominating color on the tea table.

Wrs. Sheppard will have assisting ber.
Wrs. Schuter: Mrs. Cone Johnson, Mrs. Charles A Culberson and her sister, Mrs. Charles A Culberson and Mrs. Frank Lockwood.

I mmanuel Baptist, Mis. George and Miss Kenny.
Miss George recently returned from Spain, where she pursued a course of Study under Dr. Montessori, and Miss Hitchcock.

Wrs. Schuter: Mrs. Cone Johnson, Mrs. Sheppard will have assisting ber. Mrs. Charles A Culberson and her sister, Mrs. Charles A Cul Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell have sent out cards for a reception Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at their residence, 1331 Connecticut avenue, to meet Miss George and Miss Kenny.

Miss George recently returned from Spain, where she pursued a course of study under Dr. Montessori, and Miss Kenny is in charge of the Free School in the Foundling Home.

The Swiss minister and Mme. Ritter have as their house guests for the week end at the legation Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwarzenbach of New York.

The Swiss minister and Mme. Ritter entertained informally at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday.

And the author secured this by his introduction of a laborer and a poet, each one of whom the man without a hat tried to get to secure his hat tried to get a durant left to secure his hat tried to get to secure

Mrs. Bonnycastle was hostess at a luncheon yesterday, entertaining among her guests at the Shoreham Mrs. Wetherill, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Mc-intyre and Miss Muldoon. SHARE OF FOREIGN TRADE

reau, Talks to Manufacturers

at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.-Manufac turers of the United States must go after foreign trade, and they must not devote too much time to the domestic trade, Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, told the Business Men's League here last night. He pointed out that his bureau was in a position to and was willing and anxious to help American manufacturers and business mer to get foreign trade.

to get foreign trade.

He told of the work of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, and explained how commissions of foreign business men were met by representatives of the government's trade bureau and put in touch with manufacturers who had the products which the foreigners were seeking.

Met Merchants at the Docks. "Merchants coming to this country,

he said, "are met at the dock or are in vited to our district offices and are given such information as they desire with reference to conditions and manufacturers in the United States. They are placed in touch with the manufac turers who will sell them the things they want to buy and they are sent to the district offices and to the chambers of commerce in the large manufacturing cities in the United States. Our consuls and our own commercial attaches and special agents when they return to the United States make their headquarters in the district offices and there meet and confer with manufacturers and exporters, giving them the latest information which is obtainable. During six working days last week there came to our New York office SII persons seeking information. The district office is a comparatively recent addition to our facilities for distributing the information we gather from 300 American consulates, ten commercial attaches and our corps of traveling special agents." they want to buy and they are sent to

The atmosphere contains traces helium and peroxide of hydrogen.

DIED.

BIRCH. On Friday, May 26, 1916, WAL-TER RIDGELY BIRCH, infant son of Walter E. and Blanche Riglely Birch. BROWN. On Friday, May 26, 1916 IRVING A. BROWN, at his residence

Dear is the grave where my husband is laid, The dear memory of him will never fade; The heart of my life is buried deep Under the sod where he peacefully sleeps. Funeral (private) from parents' home in Arkansas.

MILLS. On Thursday, May 25, 1915, ANDREW MILLS, aged seventy-one years, beloved husband of Elizabeth Mills.

Mills.
Funeral from his late residence, 229
Linworth place southwest, Monday,
May 29, at 9:30 o'clock, thence to St.
Dominic's Church, where requiem
high mass will be celebrated for the
repose of his soul. Relatives and
friends invited to attend. Interment
at Mount Olivet cometery. at Mount Olivet cemetery.

PYE. On Thursday, May 25, 1916, at 10:30 p.m., at his residence, 340 F street southwest. JAMES ALTON PYE, beloved son of Edward S. and Mary E. Pye and brother of Leo Pye. Funeral from St. Dominic's Church on Monday, May 29, at 9 a.m.

QUIVERS. On Wednesday, May 24.
1916, at her residence, 61 H street
southwest, AUGUSTA R, beloved
daughter of Emanuel and sister of
Clayton and Oscar Quivers.
Funeral from Zion Baptist Church,
Sunday, May 28, at 1 o clock.

SAINDERS. On Friday, May 26, 1916, DARWIN M. SAUNDERS, beloved husband of Adelaide Saunders, in the eighty-third year of his age. Funeral services on Sunday, May 28, at 4 p.m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Percy H. Russell, 1812 Belmont road northwest. Interment at Forrestville, N. Y.

THOMAS. On Friday, May 26, 1916, at Providence Hospital, WILBERT E. THOMAS, beloved husband of Hattie Thomas (nee Stewart).

Funeral from his late residence, 314 I street southeast, Monday, May 29, at 1 o'clock. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

WILLIAMS, On Thursday, May 25, 1916, at 5 p.m.; JAMES F., beloved son of the late Samuel H. and Mary J. Williams, aged forty-six years. Funeral services and burial today, Saturday, May 27.

In Memoriam.

BRANCH. In dear memory of my devoted mother, JANETT BRADFORD BRANCH, who died four years ago today, May 27, 1912.

It must be that beyond the stars now shining She waits and watches for my coming call; For often in dreams, my weary head rectining Upon her bosom finds its sweet enthrall.

EY HER SON.

BROWN. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and loving father. JOHN H. BROWN, who entered elernal rest two years ago today, May 27, 1914.

HIS LOVING WIFE, ELLEN BROWN, AND DAUGHTERS SUSIE, BERTIE, MATTIE, SADIE, TEANIE AND ELLA.

GRICE. Sacred to the memory of MARY CATHERINE GRICE, who passed into eternal rest fifteen years ago today, May 27, 1901. "Beyond the bar we will meet again." ALLIE AND BLANCHE.

of our dear daughter, mother, sister,
MAMIE E. BROWN LONG, who departed this life ten years ago today,
May 27, 1906.
BY HER MOTHER, BABY AND SISTERS.

MUIR. In loving remembrance of our father. ROBERT F. MUIR, who de-parted this life nine years ago today, May 27, 1907.
MABEL, DAISY AND SAM.

ROSE. Sacred to the memory of our dear, departed daughter and sister, BERTHA A. ROSE, who fell asleep in Jesus one year ago today, May 27, 1915.

We wonder at the early call,
And tears of serrow flow in vain:
For old wounds, long accounted well,
Awake to life and bleed again.
BY THE FAMILY.

ROSE. In memory of my dearly be-loved friend. BERTHA MADDEN ROSE, who died May 27, 1915. H. M. WHITFIELD.

SCOTT. In sad and loving remembrance of our dear father and husband, LEWIS SCOTT, who departed this life May 27, 1915.

Peaceful be thy rest, dear husband,
"Tis sweet to breathe thy name;

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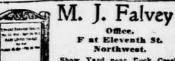
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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bacon of Boston, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, arrived here on Thursday to be present at the ceremony, and were also members of the family party entertained at dinner last night by Rear Admiral and Mrs. Southerland, An uncle and

at this time.

Mr. J. Butler Wright is a native of New York and a graduate of Princeton, '99. He is a member of the Metropolitan and Chevy Chase Clubs and of the Society of Colonial Wars. For seven years he has held appointments in the diplomatic corps, his first post being that of secretary of the American legation at Tegucigaloa. Hondu-

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BUTLER (nee Henderson), beloved
wife of William Butler, devoted
daughter of Eliza Henderson, loving
sister of Annie Green, Mary Davis,
Rachel Dutch and George Henderson.
Funeral Monday, May 29, from A'len
A. M. E. Church, Baltimore, Md. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

DIX. On Friday night, May 26, 1916, at 10:20 o'clock, MARY DIX, eldest daughter of Moses and Frances Dix, sister of Margaret, Julia, Eleanor Biggs and Ruth Dix.
Funeral Monday, May 29, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, 929 11th street northwest. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

DUGAN. On Thursday, May 25, 1916, at Providence Hospital, SARAH V. DUGAN (nee Parks), beloved wife of Timothy Dugan.
Funeral from her late residence, 1216 B street southeast, on Monday, May 29, at 8:30 a.m., thence to Holy Comforter Church at 9 a.m., where mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

ECKERT. Departed this life Thursday morning, May 25, 1916, GEORGE L ECKERT. at Lee's undertaking estab-it. 27*

PRENCH. On Thursday, May 25. 1916, at 8 p.m., at 1719 13th street northwest, SAPHRONA P., widow of Dr. William French, aged eighty-nine. Funeral services at the Church of Our Father, 13th and L streets northwest, on Saturday, May 27, at 2 p.m. Interment at Rock Creek cemetery. 27* KAUFFMAN. On Saturday, May 27, 1916, at her residence, 10 D street southeast. MARY ELIZABETH KAUFFMAN, after a short illness. Notice of funeral hereafter.

KOONES. Suddenly, at his home, Lex-ington, Va., ALBERT L. KOONES. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LEE. Departed this life Thursday, May 25, 1916, at 9:45 p.m., Rev. JAMES H. LEE, D. D., pastor of Third Baptist Church; the devoted father of Mrs. Nannie R. Nash of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Clara B. Allen, Miss Ella L. Lee, one grandson, Lorenzo Allen; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Brown; two step-daughters, Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Lulu Steele, relatives and a host of friends.

"Servant of God, well done."

LEE. Notice to Third Baptist Church members. Called meeting to arrange for funeral of our dear beloved pas-tor, Rev. JAMES H. LEE, D. D., who died Thursday, May 25, 1916, Saturday, May 27, at 8 o'clock. C. W LEWIS, Clerk *

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued o the following: Patrick H. Boose and Annie Bell. Ben A. Siebert and Marion D. Mc-Laughlin, both of Rochester, N. Y. Amiss F. Lillard of Stephens City Va., and Louise Ross of Rectortown

Roy D. Hechler of Highland Springs, Va., and Grace L. Goode of Richmond, Va.

Frank A. Talbot of New York city
and Zola F. Poole of Savannah, Ga.
John A. Schaefer and Myrtle E. Fifer, both of Baltimore, Md.
Benjamin A. Laning and Barbara H.

Tharpe.
Richard M. F. Williams, jr., and Margaret T. G. Grande, both of Richmond, story of the Home for Old Women received most canable embodiment by the cast, and this offering, as all the four plays, was distinguished by care and smoothness in the slightest detail.

Dunsany's Effective Comedy.

G. A. Lyon, as the caller who had left his silk hat behind him, had the slight of the slight o

> Births Reported. The following births have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours: Benjamin and Lena Wolf, boy Notley and Hattie Kingate, girl William G. and Pearl G. Stuart, girl. Fred and Carolina Sandberg, boy.

Thomas and Lillie E. Richardso Charles G. and Verrna Royle, girl Sam and Rose Myers, girl.

Harry R. and Annie L. Lee, boy.

John C. and Norma Lynham, boy.

William A. and Mary E. Littleford

Hugh D. and Pearl V. Jarrett, girl. James A. and May E. Hawkins, boy Elmont B. and Lillian Hazard, girl. Fred J. and Lillie P. Gardner, boy. Edward T. and Kate E. Dowell, girl. Edgar R. and Nina M. Dorsch, boy Ralph and Carrie I. Cooksie, girl. Leo G. and Hattie M. Cleveland, boy Clarence J. and Jennie W. Cunning and girl.

Garence J. and Kate Bateman, girl. Joseph L. and Kate Bateman, girl. Robert E. and Ivy E. Blundon, boy. Kuccae and Flo Washington, girl John E. and Io e 'v ver. girl. Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been ported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours: Oscar D. Hyler, 57 years, 1136 7th

treet northeast.

John Duffy, 65 years, Naval Hospital Hospital. Rezin Harrover, 65 years, Providence

Hospital. Laurs V. Ford, 83 years, 915 7th street northeast. Laurs V. Ford, 85 years, 915 7th street northeast.
Eugene Daly, 35 years, Georgetown University Hospital.
Sarah V. Dugan, 33 years, Providence Hospital.
Margaret T. McGinley, 42 years, 1104 12th street northwest.
Francis H. Barnes, 27 years, 509 E street northeast.
Frank H. Brown, 43 years, 933 Florida avenue northwest.
George Ellis, 28 years, Emergency Hospital.
Nassareene Robinson, 5 years, 505 2d street southwest.
Arthur Bronson, 2 years, 1001 P street northwest.

Augusta Quivers, 21 years, 61 H stree southwest.
William Braxton, 44 years, Freedmen Hospital.

The Tragedy of Old Age. John Galsworthy, in Scribner's. The tragedy of the old-the being

laid aside from life before the spirit

is ready to resign, the feeling that no one wants you; that all those you have borne and brought up have long passed out on to roads where you cannot follow; that even the thought-life of the world streams by so fast that you lie up in a backwater, feebly, blindly groping for the full of the water, and always pushed gently, hopelessly back; that sense that you are still young and warm, and yet so furbelowed with old thoughts and fashions that none can see how you long to rub hearts with the active; how you yearn for something real to do that can help life on, and how no one will give it you. one wants you; that all those you

Cedar Hill Cemetery

MeGH.L. On Friday, May 28, 1915, NORMA HELEN McGHLL, daughter of Nellie C. Britsch (nee Leonard). Funeral from her late residence, 1121 1/2 4 ½ street southwest, Monday, May 29, at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

DIED.

lie McKay. He leaves three brothers, six sisters, relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

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